GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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FOOD ITEMS RESERVED FOR SSI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the food manufacturing items which are exclusively reserved for the Small Scale Industries (SSIs);

(b) whether current standards of food safety are identical for the items reserved for the SSIs; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a): Food manufacturing items which are reserved for the small scale industries (SSIs) are as under:

S. No.	NAME OF THE PRODUCT
1.	Pickles & Chutneys
2.	Bread
3.	Pastry
4.	Hard boiled Sugar Candy
5.	Rapeseed Oil (expect Solvent extracted)
6.	Mustard Oil (expect Solvent extracted)
7.	Sesame Oil (except Solvent extracted)
8.	Groundnut oil (except Solvent extracted)
9.	Ground and processed Spice other than spice oil and Oleo resin spices.

(b) & (c): The current standards of food safety are uniformly applicable to all the food products, irrespective of whether they are reserved for manufacture in SSI sector or not.